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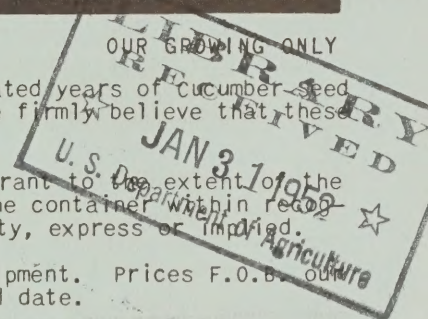
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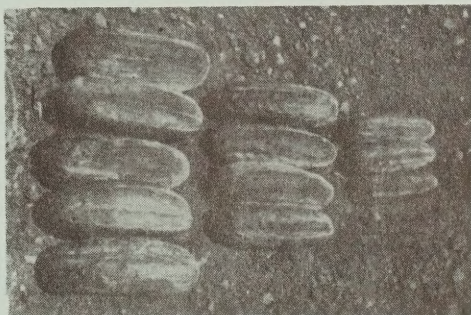
**A & C** is primarily a slicing or salad type cucumber, but is used by some in the industry for Bread and Butter stock. It is a beautiful, fairly smooth and uniform white spine variety with tapering ends, the seed cavity small. We have particularly developed our strain for its intense green color which holds unusually well — even under adverse conditions. It matures in 64 days to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  X  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

PER LB: 95¢



**BLACK DIAMOND** or **STAYSGREEN** is a white spine variety particularly well adapted to the South where, under conditions of high humidity and heat, it tends to hold its glossy green color longer and better than some cucumbers. Nearly square ended, fairly smooth, medium-sized seed cavity, it has been a popular pickle variety for a good number of years. Matures in 56 days to a size of 7 X  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

PER LB: 80¢

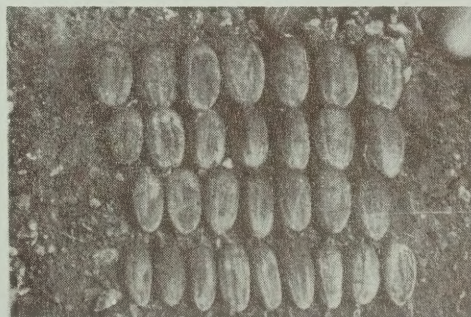


**BRICE SPECIAL** was developed as a special pickle by a Salter and Manufacturer in Texas and is a white spine variety, now in its third year of production with us. Similar in size and shape to National Pickle but darker green in color in extreme hot weather. 6 X  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in 55 days.

PER LB: (limited quantities) \$1.00

**BOSTON PICKLE:** An old stand-by of the industry, this black spined variety is somewhat similar to **CHICAGO PICKLE** with the exception that it tends to be somewhat more pointed in the ends. Medium green color, medium-large seed cavity, it is a fairly warted pickle. Quite a vigorous producer, very uniform and has a long picking season. Matures to 6 X  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in 57 days.

PER LB: 80¢

**CUCUMBER SEED SPECIALISTS**



**CHICAGO PICKLE** has been for years one of the most popular of all our pickle varieties. An extremely heavy producer over a long season, it is still in wide use. In recent years, though **NATIONAL PICKLE** has, in some areas, supplanted its use to a degree. Good medium to dark green color, medium texture and seed cavity, blocky ends and warted very similar to National. Our strain is unusually uniform and a heavy producer. Matures to  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in 58 days.

PER LB: 80¢



**DAVIS BLEND:** A variety quite similar to National, but with the exception that an effort has been made in its development and consistently in its maintenance to show a higher vigor. We have run many tests on this with all strains. There is a difference, but not substantial. A good variety.

PER LB: 80¢

**EARLIEST OF ALL:** One of the earliest of the white spined pickles. Medium in length, fairly smooth and quite symmetrical. Holds its deep green color exceptionally well where heat and humidity tend to "bleach" some varieties. Matures in 54 days to a size of  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

PER LB: 80¢

**EARLY CLUSTER:** A very early black spined pickle with a tendency to produce its crop in clusters near the crown of the plant. This habit is a tendency only though, and not particularly noticeable. Early and very prolific and uniform, it has over the years, been one of the more popular of our pickling types. Medium green in color, medium seed cavity, it is a blocky, square ended pickle which processes well. It has a medium-heavy warted and fairly tender skin. Matures to  $6 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in 54 days.

PER LB: 80¢



**EARLY RUSSIAN** is the smallest cucumber we regularly grow. It is quite early, amazingly prolific. Used primarily for small, short oval pickles in areas where the late maturing kinds will not mature. Black spined variety. It matures in 48 to 49 days to a size of  $4 \times 2$  inches.

PER LB: 85¢

**GHERKIN, WEST INDIA, BURR:** Not a true cucumber, this native of Jamaica is used for very small pickles or stuffed with relishes. Covered with small elastic spines, it is a heavy-bearing variety with tiny seeds. Good color. Matures in 54 days to a size of  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1$  inch.

PER LB: Sold Out

**HEINZ PICKLE or MONARCH:** One of the older varieties but still in moderate use in many areas. Inclines to taper somewhat at each end and may be regarded as a slimmer, longer strain than Chicago or National. Quite vigorous and productive, with medium to long picking season. Is black spined, of medium color and good seed cavity. Medium warted. Matures in 58 days to  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

PER LB: 85¢

**MAGNOLIA** is, in our opinion, a promising newer black spine pickle variety. Especially developed for use in the Southern States, it is noticeably prolific, a fast starter, and matures a crop of quite uniform, blocky, deep green pickles with a medium-small seed cavity, medium warts and of very nice appearance. When originally introduced, it had some tendency to produce "flats". In our breeding and selection work we are fast overcoming this fault. Matures in 55 days to a size of  $6 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

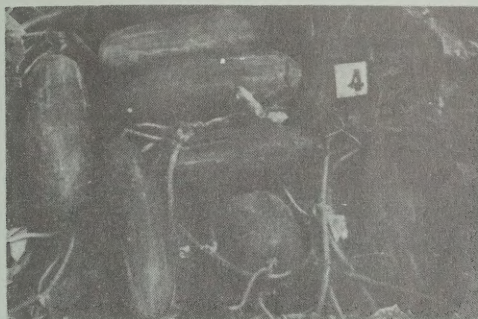
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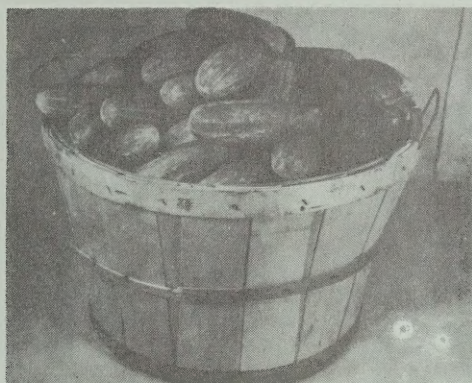
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MODEL is a new white spined pickle which in the very short span of two years has become with us, one of our largest selling pickle varieties. A beautiful pickle, it is blocky, quite uniform, medium warted and possesses a small seed cavity. We have noticed a minimum of "flats". It is a noticeable, definite 3-cell cucumber, for which we prophesy even wider use. Matures in 55 days to a size of 6 X 2½ inches. Ours is an unusually fine strain. PER LB: 85¢

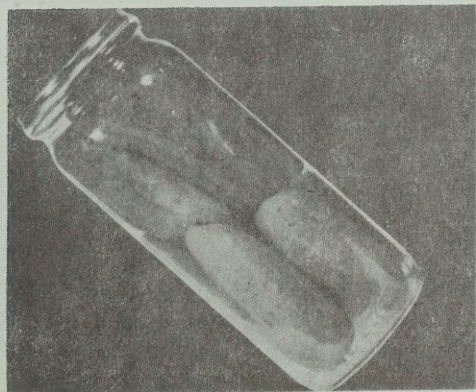
MINCU: Developed particularly for the northern tier of States, Mincu is a fast-maturing, amazingly prolific white spine pickle. Short, pointed somewhat at the blossom end. Vine is small with short internodes. Processes well for most pickles with the exception of *Large Dill*. 4½ X 2 inches in 53 days. PER LB: 90¢



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PICKLING, NATIONAL PICKLE is, without doubt, the widest used black spined pickle variety. Developed at Michigan Agricultural College in cooperation with the National Pickle Packers Association. Extremely vigorous and hardy, it has a long picking season. We have, over a period of some years, further developed our strain for productivity, fast starting and uniformity. You will find it unusually fine. Color is deep green; fruit is blocky, very uniform with thicker walls. Matures in 55 days to 6 X 2½ inches. PER LB: 80¢

OHIO NO. 31 is a very uniform *Mosaic Resistant* black spined pickle. Has very good tolerance for Mosaic and, where this disease is a factor, it should be used. Blocky, medium green in color and fairly smooth, it is a nice appearing cucumber. Matures in 59 days to a size of 6½ X 2¼ inches. PER LB: (Limited Quantities) \$1.25

OHIO MR17: A new *Mosaic Resistant* pickle with Early Russian, Chinese Long and National Pickle parentage. Black spine, it is approximately equal in warting to National Pickle, but is a darker green and produces a somewhat longer fruit. Matures in 58 days to a size of 6½ X 2½ inches. PER LB: Sold Out



PACKER is a relatively newer black spine pickling variety which we recommend when a cucumber of the National Pickle type is desired, but with more blocky or square ends. We do not believe it more prolific than our strain of National Pickle, but it is a very heavy producer with an extended season. Our strain has a very good, deep green color. We recommend that you experiment with this variety if you are now using one of the standard black spine pickle strains. Bears a minimum of "flats", and we have received no reports of any tendency to bloat. Processes well and packs attractively. Matures in 54 days to 6 X 2½ inches. PER LB: 85¢

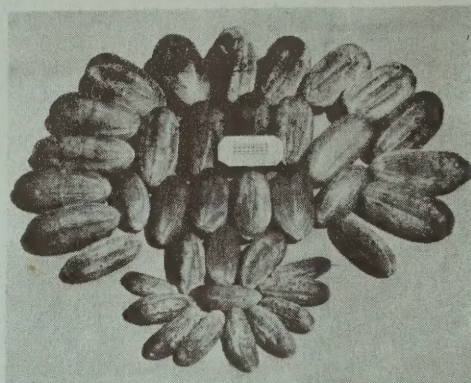
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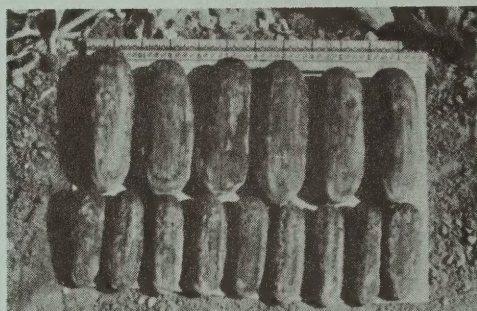
**PRODUCER:** In our opinion, Producer ranks with perhaps Early Russian and Mincu as the heaviest producing of all our Cucumber pickling varieties. A white spine variety, its vines are more compact than is normal with pickle strains. Fruits are borne near the crown of the plant. We have had reports from some picklers of a lower unit picking cost due to this tendency. We emphasize that this variety is unusually vigorous, and sets and matures a noticeably heavier crop than with the standard sorts. The fruits are stubby, medium to deep green and of nice appearance. Matures in 55 days to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  X  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

PER LB: 85¢



**ROBIN-40:** A new white spine *Mildew Resistant* variety that is outstanding as the earliest maturing of any standard size pickle. Under ideal conditions, we have begun picking within 40 days from planting. Quite prolific, fruits are dark green and are set initially heavy and close to the crown, subsequently setting outward on the leaders. Tolerance to mildew is very good. The size of the fruits is approximately  $5\frac{1}{2}$  X  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

PER LB: (limited quantities) \$1.50



**SNOW'S PERFECTION PICKLE** is one of the older, standard and popular black spine pickles. National Pickle was selected from Snow's and bears a resemblance. In recent years, we have developed considerable productiveness and plant vigor into our own strain, plus a tendency to set fruit closer into the crown of the plant. We recommend it as a good standard pickle variety that will consistently, year in and year out, produce a satisfactory pack. Matures in 58 days to a size of  $6\frac{1}{4}$  X 3 inches.

PER LB: 80¢



**YORKSTATE:** A newer variety, it is *Mosaic Resistant* and similar in type and performance to National Pickle, being practically indistinguishable, except in the presence of Mosaic. Its tolerance is high and we highly recommend it in any area where Mosaic is a problem. Grows a uniform, solid, blocky pickle with good deep green color. Vine growth is abundant and it is a heavy, extended-season cropper. Matures in 56 days to a size of 6 X  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. PER LB: Sold Out



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